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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. These references have been cited in the International Search Report of the PCT application PCT/DE03/01267 of which the instant application is a continuation. Please note that reference DE 199 14 385 has been discussed in the specification (paragraph 0002). A copy of the search report is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the International Searching Authority.

It is respectfully requested that the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 501199.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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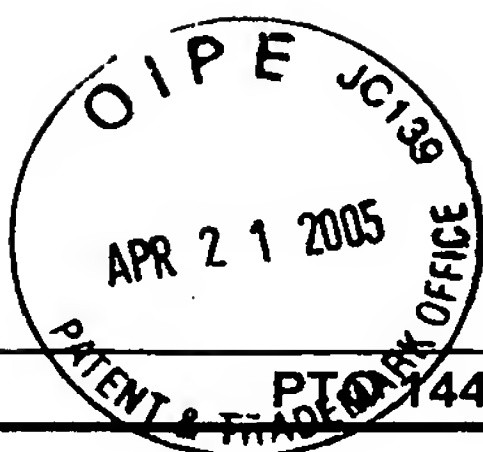
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